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CONTENTS REFTEL GIVEN QUAI'S LEVANT AFFAIRS CHIEF NANTEUIL SEPTEMBER 6. QUAIOFF EXPRESSED APPRECIATION; WONDERED HOW $30.5 MILLION BILLINGS SCHEDULED THROUGH DECEMBER 1965 PER REFDEPTEL RELATED TO $15 MILLION US GROUND FORCES EQUIPMENT CREDIT, AND ASSUMED BALANCE WOULD BE MET FROM UAC FUNDS.

NANTEUIL THEN OFFERED FOLLOWING AT QUAI'S LATEST INFO ON JORDAN FINANCIAL POSITION, ASCRIBING FIGURES EXPRESSED BELOW IN MILLIONS OF US DOLLARS TO REPORTS FRENCH EMBASSY AMMAN:

(1) UAC'S ALLOTMENT TO JORDAN BEYOND ANNUAL $9 MAINTENANCE SUBSIDY FOR JORDAN ARMY CONSISTS OF $15.3 EQUIPMEN CREDIT. SUBSIDY IS RENEWABLE ANNUALLS FOR 4 YEARS; CREDIT FOR 10.

(2) JORDAN HAS RECEIVED $28.6 FOR EQUIPMENT PURCHASES. $15 THEREOF DUE US AND $2 DUE UK IN 1965 FOR SUPPLIES RECEIVED. BALANCE AVAILABLE TO JORDAN APPROX. $11. ADDITIONAL ADVANCES OF $1-2 NOT EXCLUDIO, INCREASING TOTAL AVAILABLE TO GOJ TO POSSIBLE $13.

(3) PAYMENS DUE US BY JORDAN IN 1966 COME TO $14-15. IN ADDITION JORDAN REQUIRED BEING REIMBURSING $15 TEN-YEAR THREE PERCENT EQUIPMENT LOAN WITH INTIAL REPAYMENT $2.

(4) US DUE $3.7 PLUS ANNUAL LOAN REPAYMENT IN 1967.

(5) JORDAN ALSO RECEIVED 4 MILLION DINAR ALLOTMENT FOR MILITARY AIRPORT CONSTRUCION.

QUAIOFF STATED CONVERSATIONS WITH GENERAL KHAMMASH DUE OPEN SEPTEMBER 7.

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